



SUNDAY'S SERMON IS VERBAL CYCLONE

Citadel of Sin Stormed as Never Before.

AUDIENCE SWEEPED FROM FEET

Baseball Preacher Pitches into Evil of Every Degree.

SPEAKS AT WHITE TEMPLE

Great Crowd Hears Exhorter Grill "Booze," Cards and Theaters With Slang, Eloquence and Unique Oral Gymnastics.

CHARACTERISTIC SUNDAY APHORISMS:

When the consensus of scholarship deems one thing, and the Word of God decrees another, the consensus of scholarship can go bump in hell for all it cares.

Most church members live a miserably narrow sort of life. I despise a man who goes to church and never says a word for God.

If you come going around my wife, your old carcase would assay for lead and they would test your wife for chair bottoms.

I'll tell you that.

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SUNDAY'S FIRST PRAYER:

Oh, God, I am in an awful hole. If you were helped a man in your life, help me. I'll tell you that.

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"BILL" SUNDAY BEGARS DESCRIPTION.

As a revivalist he does things to the English language which no man ever dared before. A dictionary in a storm, a thesaurus struck by lightning, and a head-on collision between the two could never produce such verbal fireworks as did Sunday's sermon.

Adjective piled on adjective, simile heaped on simile, synonym laid over synonym, pathos, bathos, vituperation, invective, alliteration, filletation, and other and sundry oral gymnastics occupied the platform, to the amusement, horror, interest, disgust, pleasure and general astonishment of an audience that banked the edifice to the doors and out on the sidewalks and around the corner.

Sunday Absolutely Unique.

There was never anything like it in Portland before. There will never be anything like again, possibly. There was a "once-in-a-lifetime" about it, to coin a word, indescribably unique. "Like Adam's recollection of his fall."

With a clatter and crash of resounding vocabulary the famous exhorter charged the cohorts of the Devil until the welkin rang; and most of the door-bells in the neighborhood. He was a veritable "wild-cat" engine of vituperation and epithets, tearing down the spiritual grade at a thousand miles an hour, and emitting sparks, smoke and general confusion at every revolution of the oratorical drive-wheels in his system.

Whole Band in One.

If the Demosthenian definition of oratory, viz., "energy," is correct, then Sunday has it bigger than an "Injun." Such moral energy was never seen before in a Portland pulpit. It had the roll of the drum, the peal of the bugle, the shrilling of the fife, the shouts of the embattled, and the din of conflict in it.

By closing your eyes you could hear the crackle of musketry, the swish of "minie" bullets, the shriek of shell, the cries of the wounded, the roar of cannon and brass bands playing in the distance. "Lord, is it I?" cried the preacher. "Lord, is it I?" It was a question he often asked himself during the sermon. It was the text, supposedly, but it had about as much to do with the sermon as a rabbit. He drifted from a bitter denunciation of society women to a story of his boyhood, and switched from the recital of a humming-bird over a flower-bud to a roast of theater-goers and card-players.

Sunday did not preach his celebrated sermon on "Booze," but he unlimbered the shot and shell of his verbal batteries against the rum-shop occasionally during the address.

Keeps Busy Every Minute.

He was all over the stage at once. He was praying and pleading and denouncing and threatening and hammering away first at one evil and then at another, until the perspiration rolled from his forehead and made him mop his dampened brow.

His audience glowed and shivered and laughed and gasped at his untamed and

'MELICAN GAMBLEE, WHY NOT CHINLEE?'

BAY CITY ORIENTAL HAS VERY UNIQUE QUESTION.

San Francisco Clubfolk Summoned to Testify as Result of Raid in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Convicted that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the peculiarities of Bret Harte's immortal "Heavenly Chinese" are as nothing compared to the wiles of Ah Sam, a local Chinese, 200 representatives of San Francisco's clubdom, both men and women, thronged Judge Deasy's department of the Police Court today in answer to subpoenas served at the request of the aforesaid Mongolian. Leaders from every exclusive club were present.

Ah Sam is a clubman himself. He directs as president, the affairs of the Asiatic Club, in the Chinese quarter. Some nights ago the police raided the Asiatic Club and took Ah Sam to jail on a charge of gambling. He contends that his treaty rights have been infringed; that if bridge, checkers, dominoes or any other games are played in clubs frequented by white men and women it is fitting that he and his friends should be allowed to play poker.

To support this contention Ah Sam caused to be issued an edict summoning officers and members of the California, Bohemian, Sororas, Pacific Union, Olympic, Union League and a dozen other clubs to come into court and tell of the amusements and pastimes most popular at their respective organizations; and he hopes to prove that games of chance are played in the various clubs.

Judge Deasy relieved the tension by ordering the witnesses to return to their homes and directing that each club mentioned should send a single representative, "who is an expert on gambling," to court at the time of the hearing of Ah Sam's case.

LYNCH LAW BEATS COURT

Houston Citizens Tire of Waiting for Trial and Hang Black.

HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 9.—Roby Baskin, murderer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

Sheriff Deane, of Okolona arrived just as the negro breathed his last, and made a strong protest that he had not been treated right. Leaders of the mob said they had not been given a speedy trial if they could not be blamed for taking things into their own hands.

COLIMA SPOUTING LAVAS

Earthquake Precedes Eruption of Mexican Volcano.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—Another earthquake is reported in the vicinity of Colima today. A violent eruption of the volcano followed. A ridge of lava a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano.

NAPLES, Feb. 9.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle di Pompei registered a very strong earthquake today at an estimated distance of 140 miles.

PRESENT DRASTIC MEASURE

Kansas Solons Would Stop Sale of Drug-Store Booze.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Senate Judiciary committee presented a bill today which provides for the discontinuance of all druggists' permits, forbids the keeping of liquor at clubs and places of amusement, putting the ban against the sale for any purpose whatsoever. It is the most drastic prohibition measure ever introduced in the Kansas Legislature.

OIL WELL TURNS GEYSER

Natives of Mexico Think Volcano Is Slowly Forming.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9.—The famous Dos Ecosas Oil well, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for hundreds of feet, has been converted into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well will become an active volcano. Boiling waters were hurled up today at a rapid rate and a large quantity of volcanic stone was erupted.

RESCUERS KILLED AT MINE

Brave Men Meet Death in Effort to Save Imprisoned Laborers.

YUZOOKA, Russia, Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here today, and it was quickly followed by five. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workmen who attempted to rescue the victims have been killed.

PANIC CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Miners Scramble From Mine After Slight Explosion.

ZENGLER, Ill., Feb. 9.—Two miners were drowned in a wild scramble for safety in the Letic coal mine here today, 14 others escaping without injuries. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings, which did comparatively little damage.

"SIX COMPANIES" ASK FOR JUSTICE

Chinese Say President Favors Japs.

ASK CHANGE IN PRESENT LAW

New Complication Sprung in California Situation.

BLAME FEDERAL POLICY

In Long Memorial, Leading Oriental Association Declares Celestials Are Treated Worse Than Fugitives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—In a telegraphic communication addressed to President Roosevelt, and sent today by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, better known as the Chinese Six Companies, the attention of the President is called to certain instances wherein it is affirmed the executive department sought for the Japanese residents of California many rights and privileges that the Chinese have long been denied. Its text in part follows:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

Praise for Jap Action.

"In view of the commendable and just efforts recently made by you on behalf of the Japanese, in regard to certain laws lately proposed and at the present time partially adopted by the Legislature of California now convened at Sacramento, we, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, representing the whole of the Chinese people of the United States, feel justified in respectfully calling your attention to certain conditions pertaining to the Chinese, both citizens and aliens, in this country, which are in direct and flagrant conflict with the sentiment expressed by you both lately and heretofore, relative to the Japanese.

"We also feel it our duty toward those whom we represent respectfully to propound to you certain questions which are of the most vital interest to the Chinese residents of the United States, and answers to which we respectfully but earnestly request. These things we do with all due regard to the dignity of the executive department of the United States, and also in the belief that you, having so unqualifiedly expressed your views in favor of the Japanese, cannot fail to render the same justice to the Chinese when the facts have been laid before you.

Charge Discrimination.

"We beg leave to refer you, Mr. President, to the fact that there is a discrimination in favor of Japanese aliens as against Chinese citizens, residents and

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IRISH CONVENTION DONNYBROOK FAIR

MEMBER FROM CORK ATTEMPTS ATTACK ON REDMOND.

Then Priests and Legislators Plunge Into Fray and Audience Yells.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The national convention of the United Irish League, which was opened today under the presidency of John Redmond, was the scene of an outbreak that resembled the proverbial "Donnybrook Fair." William O'Brien spoke in opposition to the land bill of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Redmond favored the measure.

During the controversy Eugene Cronin, member of Parliament from Cork, rushed to the platform, apparently with the intention of attacking Mr. Redmond. He was suppressed and hustled away, however. Then for a few moments the platform became a seething mass of angry disputants.

Priests and legislators pushed into the fray and tugged at one another's collars, while the rest of the audience yelled, cheered and shouted encouragement to the disputants. Ten minutes or more elapsed before Mr. Redmond was able to quell the pandemonium.

Resolutions offered by the followers of Mr. Redmond in favor of home rule and Secretary Birell's land bill, and expressing confidence in Mr. Redmond's leadership, were carried by overwhelming majorities.

TEN DAYS FOR DEFENSE

Three Postal Clerks Accused of Lobb-ying Get Short Shrift.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Postmaster-General Meyer served notice today that he would allow three postal employees ten days in which to defend themselves on the allegations of lobbying before Congress in the interest of legislation affecting postal employees. The accused are Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, president of the United Association of Postal Clerks; W. E. Kelly, of Brooklyn, president of the National Association of Letter-Carriers; and E. H. Roberts, of this city, representing the Railway Postal Clerks.

In the case of Kelly and Rogers, the Postmaster-General has canceled their leaves of absence and ordered them to return "immediately" to their work. The Postmaster-General's action was taken after several conferences with President Roosevelt.

NOT WANTED IN MONTANA

Direct Election of Senators Voted Down by Legislature.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 9.—The Senate today, by a strict party vote, killed the House primary election bill, which is patterned after the Oregon law and which relates solely to the election of United States Senators.

Murdered in Legation.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—The report of the examining physicians declares that Chancellor Blockert, whose body was found in the ruins of the burned German legation, was murdered.

An examination of the body showed the Chancellor received a dagger wound in the region of the heart. Investigation showed \$5,000 pesos had been stolen from the safe in the legation.

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REVIVE CRY FOR SEA-LEVEL CANAL

Cheaper Than Locks, Say Some Senators.

ESTIMATES ALREADY EXCEEDED

Cost \$400,000,000 to Finish Locks, Says Kittredge.

FORAKER FEELS REGRET

Sorry He Was Won Over From Nicaragua Route—Teller Says Engineers Don't Know What They Have Undertaken to Do.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate discussed today the type of canal that should be constructed at Panama. Kittredge, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, precipitated the debate by presenting an adverse report on the Hopkins bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 for the construction of the canal. Reading a statement of the expenditures of the canal to date, he declared that the completion of the lock canal would cost \$400,000,000 and insisted that a great mistake had been made in not adhering to the plan for the building of a sea-level waterway, which, he said, would be cheaper than the lock canal.

Foraker and Teller both joined Kittredge in declaring that a sea-level canal should be constructed and Kittredge said it was not too late to abandon the lock project.

Cost Far Above Estimate.

Kittredge said the canal committee disapproved of the proposed issue of bonds and he read a statement showing that expenditures on account of the canal to date have been \$177,944,488. He said that, while the engineers on the canal zone had originally placed the cost of a lock canal at \$139,000,000, they had now increased their estimates to \$400,000,000, whereas it had been estimated that a sea-level canal could have been built for \$247,000,000. Kittredge said the lock canal had not progressed so far that it would not now be possible to adopt the sea-level type.

Teller thought a sea-level canal could be constructed more cheaply than a lock canal and would be far less dangerous in its construction.

Kittredge said a minority of the consulting engineers had pledged their professional reputations that the cost of the lock type of canal, exclusive of sanitation and expenses of zone government, would not exceed \$139,000,000. Kittredge said he believed the experience of the American engineers

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LONDON HEARS OF FLEET COLLISION

GROUNDLESS WIRELESS IS DIS-CREDITED.

No Confirmation of Report That Battleship Georgia Rammed Sister Leviathan.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received by a news agency here from Gibraltar, reports are current there that collision had occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port on Sunday morning on its homeward voyage. Nothing is known officially of such an occurrence, and little credence is given to the report. Wireless dispatches received at Funchal, Madeira, from the Connecticut yesterday reported all well with the fleet, which was then in latitude 44:32 north, longitude 15:16 west, or about 600 miles west of Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Late tonight no word has reached the Navy Department to confirm the reported collision between the battleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet. Secretary Newberry stated that means of communication are such that the department would surely have been advised of such a mishap had it occurred.

PISTOL DUEL ON STREET

Crazed Man, Posing as Detective, Tries to Kill Police Officers.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a man believed to be insane carried on a running pistol duel with Sergeants Klenden and Keller through several blocks of the North End, and was finally cornered in a doorway, at Second and Ankey streets, and taken to the police station. There he gave several names, repeating that of N. K. Parsons most frequently.

The duel started in front of the Strays Mission, at Fourth and Couch streets, where the man had entered a few minutes previously, and telling A. C. Bernard, the night clerk, that he was a plainclothes man, had commenced to search the hobos lying on the floor. Bernard telephoned for the police, and Klenden and Keller hurried around, to be met at the door by the man, who snapped his pistol several times in Keller's face. The gun failed to go off, whereupon the man started to run, being repeatedly behind him.

Klenden and Keller joined in the shooting, and were later assisted by Patrolmen Egan and Madden. In all about three dozen shots were fired, but as the men were running, none of the bullets took effect. The firing created a panic along Couch, Fourth, Burnside and Second streets, on which the men ran.

Shortly after the police captured Richard Singh, a Hindu, believed to be an accomplice of the man, after a desperate chase in the course of which the fugitive jumped through two or three windows and broke down a door.

City Physician Ziegler declares Parsons is only feigning insanity.

Cold Wave Will Follow.

In Chicago the temperature fell from 46 above zero to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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"MOTHERS" FOR CHAPTERS

President Jordan, of Ieland Stanford, Has New Idea for "Frats."

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—That each fraternity chapter house at the university be presided over by a house mother, is the rule suggested for adoption by the fraternities by President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in the campaign he has inaugurated to raise the scholarship of the members of the secret societies. The innovation in secret circles is suggested in a letter to the various organizations just sent out by Dr. Jordan.

The letter calls attention to the poor scholarship of fraternity men in general and urges the adoption of a series of rules by the fraternities to overcome this evil. The societies at the university are asked to state their views on a rule which limits their field for securing new members to men who have passed the examination of the college at the end of at least one-half term's work.

NEW PITTSBURG ASSAULT

White Girl Shot, Beaten to Pulp and Left for Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm and her body a mass of bruises, was the condition of Flora Ellsworth, 22 years old, a victim of a cruel assault, when found late last night at Shamrock, 40 miles east of here.

A rigid investigation, which lasted all night has disclosed no clew to the identity of her assailant.

The young woman is employed as a domestic. The authorities are hopeful that the girl may be able to give material information concerning the identity of the assailant should she regain consciousness.

PRAYER AND THEN SUICIDE

Los Angeles Youth Desperate Because of Lack of Funds.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—After 15 minutes of prayer George C. Henderson, a young man, ended his life by drinking poison in a rooming-house at 213 South Main street, early today. The lifeless body was found by the proprietor, A. Coleman.

Sickness and the fact that he was almost without funds are believed to have prompted the deed. Henderson spent all but 15 cents of a cash balance of 75 cents for the poison and for a room.

BLIZZARDS RAGE WITH GREAT FURY

All East of Rockies Lies Prostrate.

RAILROADS GIVE UP STRUGGLE

Lake Vessels Fight for Lives Against Icebergs.

HURRICANE SWEEPS GULF

From Canadian Boundary Southward Whole East Is Choked With Snow and Chilled by Biting Gale—Cold Wave to Follow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Fierce blizzards, the worst of the season, are ravaging the entire country from North Dakota to Cuba, southeast, and from the Canadian line to the northern boundary of Texas, southwest. In the Northwest and Middle West the storm is accompanied by steel and snow, with rapidly lowering temperature and a gale of approximately 45 miles an hour. In the Southern states and over the Gulf of Mexico a furious hurricane is spreading devastation, heavy rains following to complete the destruction.

Roads Give Up; Vessels Missing.

Profiting by the bitter experience of two weeks ago, railway managers in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Iowa are refusing to send out trains. On the Great Lakes crippled vessels are limping into port, but many great freighters are still unaccounted for and are fighting for their lives among icebergs and waves that are rolling 25 feet high.

Close Schools; Stop Traffic.

Special dispatches from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan cities say the schools have been closed and street cars and other traffic abandoned. Wire service is badly crippled in all directions. Trains are reported stalled in great snowbanks in South Dakota, and Salt Lake reports all Utah trains badly delayed and some unaccounted for. Cutting sheet and snow, driven by a tempest travelling 20 miles an hour, is spreading over all of Nebraska and half of Missouri is under a pall of snow, with extremely cold weather.

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